

# The Adair County News.

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## Thanksgiving.

Day after to-morrow has been set apart by the President of the United States and the Governors of the various States as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer for continued blessings.

There are many things for which we should be thankful. Aside from health and plenty upon which to subsist, we should be thankful that the United States has a President who has kept this country out of war, while in Europe men are being slain by the million for no just cause. The craving for a little strip of country by ambitious rulers brings on a war of conquest, and when the drum taps men who have but a small conception of the contention, enters the war to be slain upon fields of battle, leaving their wives and children to fight life's battle in a cold and unfriendly world.

We should pray for peace in Europe, and thank God that the United States has no part but peaceful admonitions to play in the greatest of struggles that has been in progress for more than fifteen months.

Tranquility has much to do in bringing about happiness, and our prayer to a benignant God is, that war in Europe cease, and that happiness will again reign in the homes of that now torn to pieces country.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder, Monday, Dec. 6th, (county court day,) four No. 1 Corn King manure spreaders.

4-21 Reed Hardware Co.

While in Campbellsville, last Sunday week, the writer had the pleasure of hearing Rev. J. S. Chandler in the forenoon at the Methodist church and Rev. Link, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the evening services. The day was rainy and disagreeable hence small congregations were out. Rev. Chandler, who is known to all Columbia, preached in his usual forceful manner, and from expressions we heard while in Campbellsville, his flock and the people generally are delighted with him and his two daughters, Misses Maggie and Mary. Rev. Link's acquaintance here is limited, but we could tell from his discourse that the members of his church could not help being in love with his teachings, and our conclusion was that we had heard a minister of great influence.

## Wood for Sale.

I have 300 ricks of eighteen inch wood, on my yard, for sale at 60 cents per rick. I will deliver at \$1.25 per rick.

4-46 R. A. McKinley.

## Announcement.

The Story Telling Committee of the "Twentieth Century Self Culture Club" will meet the children in the Methodist Church annex Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mesdames Woodruff Flowers, Ray Montgomery, and Miss Victoria Hughes have been added to the committee, and every effort is being made to make this an enjoyable, as well as profitable hour for the boys and girls. All children cordially invited.

Jennye McFarland, Secy.

Come to Columbia Thursday and witness the closing game of foot ball. The contesting teams will be the Deaf and Dumb boys of Danville against Lindsey-Wilson. Neither one of the teams has been defeated this season, and it will be a battle royal for the championship.

WANTED.—A lot of good Irish potatoes. G. T. Rasner.

The Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellsville, will have a buggy demonstration on Saturday the 27th. Adair county friends are invited.

If you want boards call on Casey Jones. Have 75,000 on hand.

Thanksgiving union services will be held at the Baptist church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. S. G. Shelly, of the Methodist Church. An offering will be taken for the orphans home and divided among the different churches.

## Hardest Foot Ball Game of Season.

The last and what promises to be the hardest game of foot ball this season will be played next Thursday, when Lindsey-Wilson lines up against the Kentucky School for the Deaf. This school is especially strong in foot ball, having one man that played three years on the team of the University of Pennsylvania. These boys seem to be altogether oblivious of danger and possess far more daring than the ordinary individual.

The Lindsey boys have not been defeated this year and will battle hard to hold their record. They have played three Class A High School teams, making 162 points to their opponents. This is the first team put out by Columbia and she has shown that her schools can enter the foot ball field with success as well as the other sport. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

Make Thanksgiving complete by seeing the foot ball game. 2:30 Admission 25c.

## Boots Owens Dead.

A dispatch from Glasgow dated Nov. 20th, states that George Barbour, of color, died here yesterday at the age of 112 years, and that he was a soldier in both the Mexican and Civil wars.

Here are the facts about the deceased: In the first place, his name was not Barbour, but George Owens, and his nick name was "Boots" Owens. He was born and reared in Columbia and was the property of Dr. Hector Owens until he was 21 years old. By a law procedure he became free when he reached his majority.

When our trouble with Mexico came, in 1846-7, Dr. Owens entered the United States service, as a surgeon, going to the front, taking Boots with him, as his servant. Boots was not sworn in as a soldier in that conflict.

When the war closed he returned to Columbia and remained here until 1862 when he left under the following circumstances:

At that time Dr. B. F. Wheat, who was a druggist in Columbia, was being visited by his brother-in-law, Billie Gum, who lived at Greensburg.

Boots and Gum, the latter being a boy, had some trouble, and Col. Ed Butler went to Gum's rescue. Boots threw a rock at Butler, hitting him upon the head, cutting a severe gash. At this juncture a crowd of men got after the darkey, and Dr. Wheat shot him, the ball passing through his body, every body believing that the wound would prove fatal. Boots was picked up and carried to the courthouse yard, and when night came he was removed by some darkies, and he was never again seen in this place. The next heard of him, he had joined an Ohio colored regiment and the command had been sent South. He remained in the service until the war closed, and then turned up at Glasgow.

Mr. John Eubank, who died in this place one year ago, was in the Mexican war, and was with Dr. Owens and Boots while the contest was on. Mr. Eubank was eighty-five years old and he stated to the writer a short time before he died, that Boots and himself were about the same age, if any difference Boots a few weeks the youngest. Eubank and Boots grew up in this town together, hence the darkey reported to be 112 years old could not have been more than 86.

The story that Boots captured Santa Anna's wooden leg, is a "falderal."

## Bargains.

For the next ten days we will sell hats at a great reduced price.

4-16 Stults & Co.

At Sam Burdette's sale, Marion county, thirty-two mules were sold at from \$110 to \$196 per head.

I want a lot of big heavy mules for the army. If you want to sell bring them to Columbia next Saturday, the 27th.

Harry Lazarus.

Mr. John Combest, familiarly called "Jack," one of Russell county's oldest citizens, died last week.

## Meeting Closes.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church closed last Wednesday night. Evangelist Conor Brown, of Louisville, who was doing the preaching, delivering able sermons, was called home Wednesday on account of illness in his family. Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. Chapin, made a short talk, and he was followed by Mr. W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, Ky., who is a Field Sunday School worker. During the meeting there were three additions to the Presbyterian Church and the congregation greatly revived.

Do not fail to be on the Lindsey-Wilson campus Thursday afternoon—Thanksgiving, and witness a great game of foot ball.

## Funeral at Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral over the remains of J. C. VanHoy, whose body was found floating in the Ohio river, near First street, mention of which was made in last week's News, was preached by Eld. Z. T. Williams at Mt. Pleasant, last Wednesday morning. A large circle of relatives and friends was present. Mr. S. S. VanHoy, Jr., brother of the deceased, who lives in Shelbyville, stated at the funeral that he would go to Louisville and institute an investigation. It is not known at this writing whether the deceased suicided or met with foul play.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOV. 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	186 050 05
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured	1 165 40
Stock, Bonds and other Securities	34 793 22
Due from Banks	10 877 65
Cash on hand	428 14
Checks and other cash items	2 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2 000 00
TOTAL	235 323 46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$30 000 00
Surplus, Fund	\$35 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3 819 68
Deposits subject to check	\$163 140 23
Due Banks and Trust Companies	1 363 55
Reserve for taxes	235 323 46
TOTAL	235 323 46

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
We, W. W. Jones and Jno. W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. Jones, President.  
Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1915.

JOE S. KNIFLEY, N. P. A. C.  
Commission Expires, Feb. 19, 1916.

## Back on the Job.

My shoe shop is at McLean Bros. store, C-ville St. Call if you want nice work.

Fred McLean.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, Ky., a Field Sunday School worker, went over a large portion of Columbia last Wednesday. He was profuse in his compliments saying that it was one of the best towns he visited. "I was astonished," said he, "in seeing so many imposing business houses and handsome residences. We have not got such buildings in the town of Louisa."

## For Sale or Exchange.

One 15 H. P. Fairbanks Oil Engine. Has been run only 1 year. Will exchange for a 40 H. P. steamboiler and 20 H. P. Engine. Write or phone, Mitchell & Hatcher Milling Co. Camp Knox, Ky.

Mr. J. L. Wilson, the well-known druggist, of Greensburg, has about completed his large, three-story brick business house and will remove his stock of goods into it this month. It is a splendid building and adds much to the public square of Greensburg.

## Basket Ball.

The girl team of the Lindsey-Wilson went to Jamestown last Saturday and was defeated by the girl team of the Graded School, that place, the score being 7 to 4. Quite a number witnessed the contest, and it was lively from the start. Prof. Chandler and Miss Katie Murrell, teachers, accompanied the girls to and from Jamestown.

The High School team, of this place, journeyed to Monticello last Friday and on Saturday night they played the fast team of the Monticello High School. It was an exciting contest and highly enjoyable by the many spectators. The score stood 28 to 20 in favor of Monticello. Monticello and the High School here will meet in a basket ball contest at the High School Gym next Thursday night. Turn out, everybody.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder, Monday, Dec. 6th, (county court day,) four No. 1 Corn King manure spreaders.

4-21 Reed Hardware Co.

Miss Catherine Nell, who had the misfortune, several weeks ago, to get one of her ankles sprained, is yet confined to her room.

Please remember the Ladies exchange at Eubank & Russell's Millinery store the day before Thanksgiving. Everything suitable for dinner the next day. We ask our friends to give us a call.

## No. 6769. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 10TH, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$117 760 70
Total Loans	117 760 70
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25 000 00
Total U. S. Bonds	25 000
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to Secure Postal Savings deposits	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$17 085 34
Total bonds, securities, etc.	17 085 34
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3 000
Less amount unpaid	1 500
All other stocks, including premium on same	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2 000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2 754 59
Due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 145 39
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	\$14 531 22
Due from Banks and Bankers [other than included in 10 or 11]	4 002 14
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	983 58
Outside Checks and other cash items	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	356 61
Notes of other National Banks	555 00
Federal reserve notes	40 00
Total coin and certificates	7 830 00
Legal-tender notes	1 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 250 00
TOTAL	197 374 87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	2 042 43
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	324 04
Circulating Notes outstanding	24 700 00
Due to Banks and Bankers [other than included in 28 or 29]	976 74
Individual deposits subject to check	119 979 74
Total deposits, items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	\$197 374 87

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, }  
I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov., 1915.

Mae Stults  
Notary Public

My Commission expires at ending of 1916 Leg

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Witness-Attest:

Henry N. Miller,  
J. P. Beard Director.  
Braxton Massie, Director.

The last opportunity to see a foot ball this season, will be next Thursday.

## Horse Drowned.

Lucian Bell, who is employed by the Cumberland Grocery Company, this place, met with a serious and frightful accident last Thursday night. He was returning home from the Breeding section, driving a livery horse from W. H. Wilson's stable. When he reached Pettitsfork he found the stream very full, but he concluded he could cross, but he soon found that he was rapidly being washed downstream. He managed, so he says, to catch on to the foot bridge and save himself, but the horse was drowned and the buggy ruined. Neither the horse nor the buggy were found until next day. The horse was valued at \$125.

Harry Lazarus will be in Columbia next Saturday. He wants 100 mules from 12 to 16 hands high, from 3 to 9 years old, in good flesh. Bring them to town.

## The Kuklux Cases.

Last week, in the Russell circuit court, Scott Sullivan and Silas Sullivan, brothers, were tried upon a charge of confederating with other parties for the purpose of intimidating, etc. Scott was convicted and given one year in the penitentiary and Silas was acquitted. Both men were tried before Casey and Adair county juries.

The circumstances leading up to the trial is known to our readers—eight or ten men confederating together for the purpose of making an officer of the county give up whisky that he had taken from a bootlegger.

## Public Sale.

On Tuesday, the 30th of this month we will sell to the highest bidder at the late residence of Mrs. Patra Thomas, near Milltown, the following property:

5 head of horses and mules; 6 head of common calves; 30 head of hogs and pigs. Farming implements of all kinds. Household and kitchen furniture. A lot of corn and hay. 300 acres of land will be sold privately. Terms of sale, made known on day of sale.

C. A. & J. A. Thomas, Admsrs.

Take an hour off next Thursday and see a foot ball game. The players of one team are deaf mutes. Lindsey-Wilson vs K. S. D. 2:30 p. m. admission 25c.

Mr. A. H. Ballard, State Inspector of roads for Russell county, was in this office Monday and stated that the work on the Jamestown and Russell Springs road, was progressing nicely. There has been graded 2,800 feet and the stone is being placed on it, which will be completed under favorable weather, by Dec. 1st. Mr. Ballard stated that the people are highly elated over the building of the road and that no one can be found willing to throw obstructions in the way. He believes that this road, when completed, will be an object lesson to this part of the State and mark the beginning of a great era in road building. We also believe as he does and welcome the day when it will begin.

## Mules, Mules.

I will be in Columbia Saturday, Nov. 27th, and I want to buy 100 mules, from 12 to 16 hands high, from 3 to 9 years old. They must be in good flesh. If you want to sell bring them to Columbia, as I am coming to buy.

Harry Lazarus.

Casey Jones will supply you with fencing posts and wood.

Dr. W. F. Cartwright was appointed by Governor McCreary as a delegate to the annual convention of the Cumberland River Improvement Association which convened at Nashville on the 23 inst. It was not convenient for the doctor to be present.

## For Sale.

On December 11, I offer for sale at Bunk Gill's farm one half mile from Mt. Pleasant, my household and kitchen furniture. Some farming tools and feed.

Calvin Hutcherson.

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